

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

As you know, Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Sinclair has ordered its 62 stations to air "Stolen Honor: Wounds That Never Heal" a clearly extremely partisan "documentary" which it claims is "just the news."

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.